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SUBJECT: US CANDIDATE FOR UNHCR: GILES W. WHITCOMB

REF: (A) GENEVA 3672 (B) GENEVA 3456

MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM UNHCR TO CHARGE,
RESULTING FROM LATTER'S CALL REPORTED REF B: QUOTE.

DEAR MR. ABRAMS,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND MR. BRENNAN FOR YOUR VISIT
AND THE FRANK AND USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WE HAD ON VARIOUS
POINTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. I AM MOST GRATIFIED BY THE CON-
TINUING INTEREST WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAVE SHOWN IN
MATTERS RELATING TO OUR STAFF AND THE NUMBER OF US NATIONALS
ON IT.

WITH REGARD TO YOUR LETTER OF 5 MAY 1976 CONCERNING
MR. WHITCOMB, AS I HAD INDICATED, AND AS MY ADMINISTRA-
TION WROTE TO MR. WHITCOMB ON 10 FEBRUARY 1976, WE ARE
NOT, REGRETFULLY, IN A POSITION TO AVAIL OURSELVES OF
HIS SERVICES AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, ON THE BASIS OF
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YOUR LETTER, I HAVE ASKED MY ADMINISTRATION TO ADD MR.

WHITCOMB'S NAME TO THE LIST OF CANDIDATES TO WHICH WE
REFER AS AND WHEN VACANCIES ARISE. IN THE EVENT THAT
AN OPENING SHOULD OCCUR, COMMENSURATE WITH HIS EXPERIENCE
AND BACKGROUND, I SHALL INFORM YOU IMMEDIATELY. AT THE
SAME TIME WE ARE EXAMINING A NUMBER OF OTHER CANDIDACIES
SINCE I AM ANXIOUS, AS I INFORMED YOU, TO INCREASE
THE PARTICIPATION OF US NATIONALS IN THE WORK OF MY
OFFICE.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS AND BEST WISHES.
SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN. UNQUOTE.ABRAMS

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